

OVER THE TOP

"THE 321ST WENT OVER THE TOP."

The 321st went over the top
To gallantly face the foe.
They had longed for the chance
That had brought them to France,
They were ready and willing to go.

While the shrapnel o'erhead
Sighed the dirge of the dead,
And the mist like a dull curtain fell,
Ev'ry bayonet of steel
Voiced a silent appeal:
"Give 'em Hell, boys, give 'em Hell!"

Then the order came down,
And they crept o'er the ground,
Grim shadows on one purpose bent,
No count for the cost,
No count for the lost,
Just a prayer for some life that was spent.

In pages of History, God grant them a place,
Who will ever forget the day,
Two vict'ries were won,
Two tasks were well done,
On November eleventh, they say.

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